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**PATENT**  
**450100-02835**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yasuhiro TAKEDA et al.  
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 For : TRANSMITTING METHOD, TRANSMITTING SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION CONTROL DEVICE  
 Filed : November 7, 2000  
 Examiner : LONSBERRY, Hunter B.  
 Art Unit : 2611

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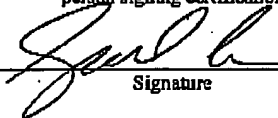
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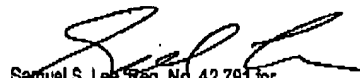
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 21, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.